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U.S. MARINE CORPS FORCES, CENTRAL COMMAND BULLETIN 1050

From: Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Central Command
To: Distribution List

Subj: SPECIAL LIBERTY PERIOD FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2007

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 5370.2J
(b) MCO P1050.3H

Encl: (1) Federal Holidays

1. Situation. This bulletin, in compliance with the references, announces the holiday special liberty dates and times for the calendar year 2007.

2. Mission. To the maximum extent possible, Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Central Command shall provide holiday special liberty, as established in the enclosure, to assigned Marines and Sailors.

3. Execution

(a) Commanders Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commanders Intent. To provide our Marines and Sailors with special liberty periods during federal holidays, in order to optimize the opportunity for assigned personnel to reconnect with their families while assigned to a high stress environment, so that they are better equipped to focus on assigned tasks during long working hours. Additionally, publishing specific holiday liberty periods affords assigned personnel the opportunity to coordinate with family members, friends, and schools to plan trips so that they can travel safely during federal holiday periods.

(2) Concept of Operations. Section Heads may adjust the holiday special liberty periods delineated in the enclosure, as necessary, to meet operational commitments.

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(b) Subordinate Element Missions

(1) Comply with the intent of this Bulletin.

(2) The MARCENT staff principle and Headquarters Company Commander will ensure that personnel are reminded to be especially safety conscious throughout liberty periods, being particularly vigilant while operating motorized conveyance.

(3) The MARCENT Staff Principle and Headquarters Company Commander will ensure that personnel have the telephone number of the Command Duty Officer (CDO) prior to departing MacDill Air Force Base.

(4) The MARCENT Staff Principle and Headquarters Company Commander will ensure that all requisite paperwork necessary to effect safe holiday travel has been completed by departing personnel prior to their departure from MacDill Air Force Base.

(c) Coordinating Instructions

(1) Prior to granting leave or liberty, each staff section and Headquarters Company Commander is directed to ensure that adequate staffing is maintained to meet current mission requirements, while providing maximum time for all personnel to execute leave or special liberty.

(2) Civilian personnel should be authorized annual leave as operational commitments allow.

(3) Compliance with applicable liberty limits regulations is imperative.

4. Administration and Logistics. Distribution of directives issued by the Commander are distributed via e-mail.

5. Command and Signal

(a) This bulletin is effective the date signed.

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(b) This bulletin is applicable to all Marine and Navy Personnel assigned to U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Central Command.



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Special Liberty Periods

<u>HOLIDAY</u>	<u>LIBERTY DATES/TIME</u>	<u>ACTUAL HOLIDAY</u>
M.L. KING DAY	1201/12 JAN-1200/16 JAN 07 (SAT-MON)	(72) 15 JAN 07
PRESIDENTS DAY	1201/16 FEB-1200/20 FEB 07 (SAT-MON)	(72) 19 FEB 07
MEMORIAL DAY	1201/25 MAY-1200/30 MAY 07 (SAT-TUE)	(96) 28 MAY 07
INDEPENDENCE DAY	1201/03 JUL-1200/06 JUL 07 (WED-THU)	(48) 04 JUL 07
LABOR DAY	1201/31 AUG-1200/05 SEP 07 (SAT-TUE)	(96) 03 SEP 07
COLUMBUS DAY	1201/05 OCT-1200/09 OCT 07 (SAT-MON)	(72) 08 OCT 07
VETERANS DAY	1201/08 NOV-1200/13 NOV 07 (FRI-MON)	(96) 11 NOV 07
THANKSGIVING	1201/21 NOV-1200/26 NOV 07 (THU-SUN)	(96) 22 NOV 07
CHRISTMAS	1201/21 DEC-1200/26 DEC 07 (SAT-TUE)	(96) 25 DEC 07
NEW YEARS	1201/28 DEC-1200/02 JAN 08 (SAT-TUE)	(96) 01 JAN 08

Enclosure (1)